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ESTABLISHMENT OF THE LIST OF SPEAKERS FOR THE GENERAL DEBATE

Note by the UNCTAD secretariat

1. In accordance with General Assembly resolution A/50/98, of 20 December 1995, the ninth session of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development will be held at Gallagher Estate Conference and Exhibition Centre, Midrand, South Africa, from 27 April to 11 May 1996.

2. The General debate in plenary is scheduled to start on Tuesday 30 April 1996. Statements will be heard each day, both in the morning and in the afternoon, with the possible addition of some evening plenaries. It is planned that the general debate can be concluded by Friday 3 May. To this end, individual speakers will be requested to limit their interventions to a maximum of 10 minutes.

3. In order to ensure an orderly presentation of statements, the Conference secretariat will open a list of speakers on 12 February 1996. Preference as to the date and time for the statements will, as is customary, be given to Heads of State or Governments wishing to address the Conference.

4. After the list of speakers is opened on 12 February 1996, States members participating in the Conference, as well as other bodies intending to be represented, may wish to inform the Secretariat of the Conference in writing of their requests for inscription on the list of speakers, indicating the name and title of the designated speaker. Requests should be addressed to Mr. K. Tenzing, Deputy Secretary of the Trade and Development Board, UNCTAD, Palais des Nations, CH-1211 Geneva 10, room E.8109, telephone (41-22) 907 56 36 / 907 56 34; Fax (41-22) 907 00 56.

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